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HOUSE RESOLUTION 203
By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to commend Darrell Lee West, Jr. for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Lee West is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and Representative Craig Fitzhugh in particular; Lee's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Lee has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Economics, maintaining a 3.7 grade point average, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; he is actively involved with Team Vols and the Golden Key Society of which he has been Vice President for two years; and

WHEREAS, he plans to attend law school upon graduating from UT; and

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WHEREAS, eager to give of his time to help others, Lee is a lifeguard at the YMCA and coaches for the Youth Soccer League; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Lee West brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy accomplishments are certainly a source of great pride to his parents, Darrell and Debbie West, and his three siblings, Elliot, Allison, and Adrienne; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Lee West has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Lee West has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Darrell Lee West, Jr. for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and Representative Craig Fitzhugh in particular, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.